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IN FABRICATION OF FUEL CELLS GDL ELECTRODE
LAYER(S)
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REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

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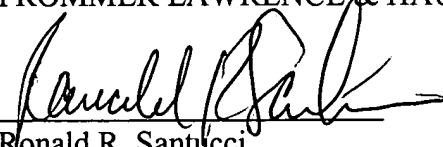
Applicants respectfully request a five month extension of time to respond to the Notice to
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Respectfully submitted,
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